
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: DRAFT LETTER FROM FRED FOR YOUR APPROVAL: HEADSTART
DATE 5/1/03
CC: TELL

Attached is a draft letter that Fred has forwarded to us for your approval. The strike-throughs represent language that Armerita and I think should be struck, while the underlined text represents language that should be added. Fred included these for you to see how we've amended it to reflect our concerns that we don't want to credit the President's proposal for Headstart nor do we want to unintentionally imply that Headstart is in need of improvement.

The purpose of the letter is to send a message to the Hill to let them know that governors are interested in working on the details of the legislation and that we have current policy that speaks to it. It also states clearly that governors have not agreed on any specific reforms. The proposed signatures are Governors O'Bannon and Hoeven (Human Resources Chair and Vice Chair) and yours and Rowland (Education leads). O'Bannon, Hoeven and Rowland had agreed to sign the original version (which included the language we have struck through).

I think our revised version is "safe" for you to sign. We want your approval on our version before Fred takes it back to NGA/the other governors for their approval.

Please either mark any additional changes that you want made or "OK" the attached draft.